SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CORRECTED STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2013-451-WS

SEPTEMBER 4, 2014

Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of CUC, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Motion of the Intervenor Callawassie Island Property Owners Association ("CIPOA") to Compel Discovery Responses from Applicant and for Extension of Pre-Filing Deadlines

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

On September 3, 2014, CIPOA filed a Motion to Compel Discovery Responses from the Applicant, CUC, Incorporated ("CUC"). CIPOA states that its pre-filing deadline is presently September 12, 2014, and that it cannot file its intervenor's testimony without certain responses to its discovery requests from CUC. 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-829 (A) states that response times to motions and reply times to responses may be modified by the Commission or its designee for good cause. I believe that the orderly and prompt administration of the pre-filing of testimony in this case, along with the need to have testimony pre-filed as close to the original date as possible constitutes good cause for the shortening of the times available for responses and replies in 103-829 (A) in this case. Accordingly, instead of the ten days allowed for responses to motions in that regulation, CUC shall have five days to respond to the Motion to Compel, or until Monday, September 8, 2014. Further, CIPOA shall have two days to reply to the response of CUC, or until Wednesday, September 10, 2014. The established pre-filing of testimony and exhibits date of September 12, 2014 for all other parties, as well as all remaining established pre-filing dates for all parties shall be stayed and held in abeyance until a ruling is issued on the Motion to Compel. At that time, new pre-filing dates shall be established.